



# Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007

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## PART 1

### FISH FARMS AND SHELLFISH FARMS

#### *F<sup>1</sup>Sampling*

#### **[<sup>F1</sup>5A Obtaining samples from fish farms**

- (1) An inspector may take samples of fish, or material from fish, on a fish farm for any of the purposes mentioned in subsection (3).
- (2) An inspector may require a person who carries on a business of fish farming to provide the inspector with samples of fish, or material from fish, on the fish farm for a purpose mentioned in subsection (3).
- (3) The purposes are—
  - (a) assisting any investigations into escapes of fish from fish farms that may require to be carried out,
  - (b) analysing the samples mentioned in subsections (1) and (2) for scientific or other research,
  - (c) assessing the impact of—
    - (i) the operations of fish farms on the environment,
    - (ii) escapes of fish from fish farms on stocks of fish other than those on fish farms, and
  - (d) developing methods of tracing the origins of fish that escape from fish farms.
- (4) This section is without prejudice to sections 4B and 5.]

#### **Textual Amendments**

- F1** S. 5A and preceding cross-heading inserted (16.9.2013) by [Aquaculture and Fisheries \(Scotland\) Act 2013 \(asp 7\)](#), ss. 2(3), 66(2) (with s. 65); S.S.I. 2013/249, art. 2

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Aquaculture and Fisheries (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 5A.